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1. Number of plants operating during the first quarter of 1948 in the industries mentioned below and number of workers employed by them:

Branch of Industry	No. of Concerns	Number of workers
Metallurgy, including foundries and rolling mills	457	49,202
Machine construction, includ- ing construction of vehicles, metal goods, steel and other apparatus	4,880	310,549
Electrical goods	977	57,723
Precision mechanics and optics	435	27,387
Total	6,749	444,861

2. Production planned and production actually reached during the first quarter (1948) by privately owned and socialized plants, but exclusive of Soviet AGs. (All figures are given in 1000 RM.)

Branch of Industry	Planned Production	Production Reached	Reparations Deliveries %
Foundries, forges, & pressing plants	20,365	48,202	18
Iron, sheet-iron & metal wares	40,532	77,639.9	62
Machine construction, steel steam boilers, & steel apparatus	63,314	125,388.1	72

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<u>Branch of Industry</u>	<u>Planned Production</u>	<u>Production Reached</u>	<u>Reparations Deliveries %</u>
Vehicles, including construction of ships	25,247	42,529.1	38
Electro-technics	38,035	58,247	52
Precision mechanics & optics (of this, medical instr.)	22,140 (7,560)	31,351.5 (9,613.3)	85 (38)
Total	209,633	383,357.6	

Plus repair work &  
processing of material  
(Lohnarbeit)

141,731.3

The planned production figures are based on production plans set up not by the SMAD or the German Central Administration but by the SMA state agencies, which, as a rule, are more conservative in their estimates. This is the reason why the production actually reached is much higher than the figures in the original production plan. The production figures are, however, not final.

All figures are based on approved prices which are valid at the present time.

### 3. Detailed production figures by industry branches:

#### a. Foundries, forges, and pressing plants

<u>Items</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Pig-iron and malleable-iron castings		44,995 tons
Steel castings		4,011 tons
Non-ferrous metal castings		4,996 tons
Iron forgings		4,339 tons
Non-ferrous metal forgings		34 tons

#### b. Iron, sheet-iron, and metal wares

<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Hunting rifles		4,530
Cables		774 tons
Nails		1,487 tons
Metal utensils	RM 6 million	
Fancy goods made of iron	8 million	
Hardware (iron)	11 million	

#### c. Machine construction included, among other items,

Steam boilers		1,735 tons
Compressors		985 tons
Pumps		20,260 tons
Machine tools	RM 5.8 million	
Equipment for forges and pressing plants	1.1 million	
Appliances and tools	10.2 million	
Equipment for foundries and wire mills	1.2 million	
Cranes and winches	4.1 million	
Equipment for the food industry	14.3 million	
Equipment for chemical industry	2.6 million	
Equipment for road construction	3.4 million	
Equipment for textile industry	9.4 million	

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## d. Vehicle construction included among other items

<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Locomotives for narrow-gauge railroads		46
RR flatbed cars		7
Bicycles		1,247
Fishing boats		3
Metal cutters		4
Wooden cutters		13
Sloops		52

## e. Electro-technics, including among other manufactured items,

Electric motors up to 1 kw		12,000
Electric motors above 1 kw		1,700
Generators		772
Welding machines		381
Cables and lines	RM 3,040,000	
Radio tubes		160,000

## f. Precision mechanics and optics, including among other items,

Precision optical equipment	RM 2.2 million
Photographic and movie-technical equipment	5.1 million
Measuring equipment and regulators	7.2 million
Office machines	6.5 million
Watches	0.6 million

Almost all of the above items were charged to reparations account.

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